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Dear Sir,

In reply to your esteemed letter of the 23^d inst., I beg to inform you that I am to send out to-morrow morning the wanted books by Adams' Express. I have spoken to Prof. Torrey to day and he deems it safe enough to send the money in a letter, if you please to direct it to the care of Dr. Torrey, 67 Crosby street.

Goncke & Lindenby Sp. Hepaticarum
costs 22 $\frac{1}{3}$ Prussian Thalers, Külle
ner, Muscul. Germ. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ thaler, Kart
5 Th., Körper 1 Th., Mohl 2 $\frac{1}{5}$ Th., Frit
zel 12 Th., together 46 $\frac{13}{30}$ thaler, i. e.
32 Dollars 32 c.; Grenier & Godron 21 fr.
= 3 D. 90 c.; Hooker & Taylor 1 L. 11 s. 6 d.
(antiqu. price) = 7 D. 63 c.; it makes together
44 D. 5 c. as the price of publication;
besides Castadius & Hornschuch, which
have not been for sale at book-sellers.
If I charge you all together 30 Dollars,

Do you find this price too high?
Brenier & Godron is one of the best works of
the descriptive botany I ever saw;
especially has Godron deeply studied
Pebos. Pritzl is perhaps the best bi-
biographical work in any branch of
literature; it is not troublesome to
complete any literary work which is to
be found with the German book-sellers;
you can buy whichever fasc. you
want. The sent portion consists of 6
fasc. and the author in a "prospe-
ctus" has promised 8; besides a re-
pertoir of periodical and proceeding-
bot. literature. I send, too, MS. com-
pleting Pritzl, to the use you can
possibly do of it. - For this and
perhaps some other weeks I have
got some occupation. - Just in con-
sequence of this occupation, I have
been in hurry to give you an
answer; lastadius I cannot
send now; but I will get it
for you decidedly at another

time; this work is bound together
with an other (from the same procee-
dings, Acta Upsalensis) wh. I
must take it in twain; you must
take it, of course, in a bad state, but
if you, as I, consider the books
especially to be used and not
be standing (and I suppose you
do so), I can send it out at
any other time. - At last, ~~and~~
beg you to excuse that I cannot
in this moment get money to
pay the postage, and I wish
very much to deliver it to day.

With the greatest respect
your most obedient servant
J. H. Lundgren